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SUBJ: BRITISH COLUMBIA NATURAL GAS CURTAILMENTS AND  
PRICE PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 8370; OTTAWA 147 AND 164

MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (MACEACHEN) ASSURED ME THIS  
AFTERNOON THAT FEDERAL CABINET HAD PUT OFF PROPOSALS OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA PREMIER (BARRETT) TO RAISE PRICES OF  
NATURAL GAS EXPORTED TO UNITED STATES. MACEACHEN SAID  
MINISTERS OF FEDERAL CABINET WOULD MEET WITH BARRETT  
LATER THIS YEAR FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, BUT HAD NOT  
YIELDED TO BRITISH COLUMBIA PREMIER'S PROPOSALS. I  
INQUIRED WHAT HE MEANT BY "LATER THIS YEAR," TO WHICH HE  
REPLIED THAT BARRETT MIGHT WANT FURTHER DISCUSSION DURING  
CONFERENCE OF PROVINCIAL PREMIERS WITH PRIME MINISTER IN  
APRIL OR MAY. MACEACHEN ADDED THAT "GRADUALISM" REMAINS  
THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT AS FAR AS RAISING PRICE OF  
GAS EXPORTED TO US CONSUMERS IS CONCERNED. PORTER

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